IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: SASANO, Ryoichi, et al.

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For: METHOD OF ANALYZING ORGANIC CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES AND A PPARATUS FOR ANALYSIS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

April 11, 2011

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2010 for one month, from March 22, 2011 to April 22, 2011.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity.

In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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